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In re Application of

Elena Luriya et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to Notice to File Missing Parts date mailed JUNE 30, 2000, a copy of which is annexed hereto, applicants submit a Declaration executed by the inventors Elena Luriya and Leonid Luriya on May 7, 2000 and a Verified Statement Claiming Status of Small Entity, and a Petition for Extension of Time for one month. Kindly enter the documents in the application file.

Applicants, also submit herewith a check for \$ 555.00 (\$345.00 + 90.00) to cover the cost for basic filing fees and claims, plus 65.00 under 37 CFR 1.16(e) and \$55.00 under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicants submit that the filing of the executed Declaration and payment of the basic filing fees plus the surcharge completes the filing requirements in

511/101230.01 060200/1115/49547.00001 connection with this Application. If any issues remain which prevent the enclosed documents from being entered, it is requested that the undersigned attorney be notified in an effort to resolve such issues.

Early and favorable action in connection with this application is earnestly solicited.

Date: September 1, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 23, 2000.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$180.
 - \$180 for 10 total claims over 20.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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